

Howdy Partner... Welcome To The



Did You Know...

The first transcontinental telegraph line was completed October 24, 1861. This is an electrical system for sending messages by a code over wires.

The West's favorite

ii Wasa ii mii ii Isaa that the intercontinental railroad was established. Tracks slowly made their way toward each other from each coast. A special gold spike was used to connect them when the tracks came

together in Utah

The famous Indian Chief, Crazy Horse, was so determined to preserve his people's traditional way of living that he refused to allow anyone to photograph him.

he moved to the West in 1861 at Morse invented the telegraph in 1836. It was put into use in the East in 1844 from Baltimore to Washington D.C.. Since telegraphic messages travel over wires, it wasn't until 1861, when the transcontinental telegraph line was put into place from coast to coast, that the Pony Express was brought to an end.

In July of 1803.

author, Mark Twain, who wrote

Tom Sawyer and The Adventures of

Huckleberry Finn, was born with the name Samuel Clemens. It wasn't until

age 26 that he became known

as Mark Twain.

America purchased one million square miles from Napoleon of France for \$15,000,000, or \$15 per square mile! That is less than basketball's Michael Jordan makes in one year. The land bought went from the Mississippi River to the Rockies and the Gulf of Mexico north to Canada. This buy is known as the Louisiana Purchase.

Before the Pony Express started in 1860, mail was carried across the country by passengercarrying stage coaches. To speed things up, riders raced across the land. switching horses along the way. to reduce delivery time by two weeks.



In the early days of our nation, the only way to get to a distant place was to ride on a horse or in a wagon pulled by a horse, mule, or ox. The Western Expansion was accomplished using covered wagons, sometimes referred to as "prairie schooners." Families lived for months in covered wagons as they made the long and difficult trip to

CHOW TIME

FRUIT LEATHERS

INGREDIENTS:

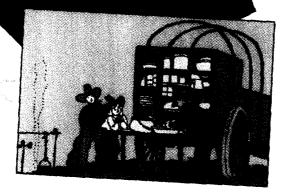
 one banana, one cup strawberries, one tablespoon sugar or honey, water

EQUIPMENT:

 saucepan, cookie sheet, plastic wrap, cheesecloth, fork, wooden spoon

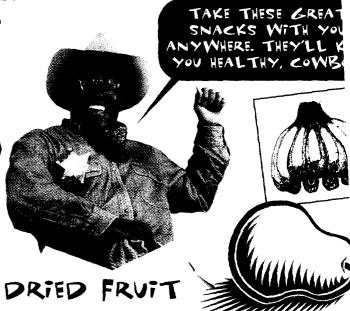
DIRECTIONS:

- With a fork, mash the banana and strawberries together in the saucepan. Add the sugar.
- Cook over low heat and stir constantly with the wooden spoon.
- To prevent sticking, add water as needed.
- Mixture is done when it reaches the consistency of apple butter.
- Cool the pulp. Spread it in 1/4" thick strips over the plastic-lined cookie sheet.
- Cover with cheesecloth and air dry for one to two weeks.
- Carefully pull the fruit away from plastic wrap.
- Place on a wire rack or oven rack to allow other side to dry.
- Experiment with other fruit combinations—pear and nectarine or apple and raspberry, for example.



I hope you're h for some might

Remember...ALWAYS



INGREDIENTS:

 any fruit (berries and plums may be left whole)

EQUIPMENT:

oven, wire mesh or screen, paring knife

DIRECTIONS:

- Place wire mesh on top of the oven rack.
- Cut, core and peel the fruit. Arrange slices on the mesh.
- Heat the oven on low. Leave the door ajar.
- Fruit is done when it feels leathery and dry but still moist inside.
- To dry fruit outdoors, suspend the mesh between bricks to allow air to circulate.
 Cover the fruit with cheesecloth to keep out insects.

17TH FRONTIER FOOD

ırry, cowboy, 'cause we got fixin's here

7 ne vittles.

laadult supervision while cooking.



INGREDIENTS:

• one quart of milk, juice of one lemon

EQUIPMENT:

saucepan, strainer, cheesecloth

DIRECTIONS:

- Pour milk into the pan. Cook on medium setting until it just begins to boil.
- Remove from heat and add lemon juice. Observe the milk as it begins to separate into curds and whey.
- Pour the mixture into a strainer to catch all the curds.
- Empty the strainer onto a cheesecloth, form a ball, and twist to squeeze out all moisture.
- Chill. Add some salt if it's too bland. Spread the cheese on crackers.







INGREDIENTS:

heavy whipping cream

EQUIPMENT:

 tablespoon, empty and clean margarine tub or baby food jar

THESE DATRY

REMIND ME OF MY GREAT GRANDMOTHER.

DIRECTIONS:

- Pour two tablespoons of heavy whipping cream into container.
- Attach the lid and shake vigorously (use both hands if using a margarine tub for the container).
- After a few minutes, a solid lump of butter will be formed. Mix the butter with a little bit of honey, if desired.

Note: More frontier recipes can be found in The Little House Cookbook by Barbara Walker (Harper and Row, 1979).

That's good smih!!!



LOOKING FOR AN ADVENTURE

OPEN A BOOK...

Come explore
the cowboy life
of nature and
wide open land
for yourself.
Go back in
time where
adventure was

at its peak.

The West
awaits you...
and it all
happens at your
local library.

Open a book
and open your

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mind to the

Wild West!

KINDERGARTEN THROUGH THIRD GRAD



<u>Cowboy Charlie,</u> Jeanette Winter



<u>Wagon Wheels,</u> Barbara Brenner



West by Covered Wago
Dorothy Hinshaw Paten

FOURTH THROUGH FIFTH GRADES



Save Queen of Sheba, Louise Moeri

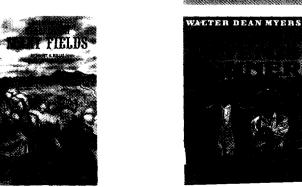


<u>Wagons West</u>, Roy Gerrard



<u>Jim Ugly,</u> Sid Fleischman

STXTH THROUGH SEVENTH GRADES:





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WORDSEARCH

Now hold on there...Buckaroo... There are many words to find in this here puzzle, but I reckon' you can find them all. Take your time and enjoy the ride.

> L R O A H O M Y 0 H

- 1. Rattlesnake
- 2. Cowboy
- 3. Gold
- 4. Telegraph
- 5. Stagecoach
- 7. Horse
- 8. Cactus
- 9. Ranch
- 10. Coyote
- 6. Railroad
 - 11. Lasso
 - 12. Pony Express
 - 13. Boots
 - 14. Chaps

ments are **d**ed to have a fire?



ouse is the beat **place** to put **a** moke detector?

> you de if a pan on the stove caught fire?

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Make your own rainbow in a simulated rainshower.



Gaze into the witch's crystal ball and see the secrets of Oz revealed.



Race the Tin Man's heart! Use a hand pump to imitate the human heart pumping blood through the human body.

COMING...

See if you can pick out the correct word that fits in the blank on each of these Summer Safety Tips!

1) Summertime's perfect for long bike rides. Remember, always wear a

(Turtle, Peanut Butter, Bike Helmet)

 Always check the playground equipment before playing with it so you do not get

(Burned, Tickled, Scared) When it's sunny, the equipment can get dangerously hot!

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3) Drink lots of

(Goffee, Water,
Cough Medicine)
When it's hot, your
body can get dehydrated
very quickly, so carry
a water bottle if you
will be away from
a faucet.



4) Never

alone.
(Read, Hike, Eat)
Grab a friend and
always tell an
adult your
hiking route.

I. Bike Helmet S. Burned 3. Water 4. Hike

THEM COWBOYS Talk Mighty Funny

UNSCRAMBLE THE LETTERS BELOW AND YOU'LL FIND SOME VERY IMPORTANT WORDS OF THE WEST

1) WHAT COWBOYS WEAR ON THEIR FEET: **OTOBS**

2) A SMALL HORSE: YPON

3) A COWBOY'S ROPE: ALSOS

4) A COWBOY PUTS THESE ON HIS BOOTS: **RPSUS**

5) A PRICKLY PLANT: ATCUCS

6) LEATHER-COVERED SEAT TO RIDE A HORSE: **DASLDE**

ANSWERS: 1. BOOTS 2. PONY 3. LASSO 4. SPURS 5. CACTUS 6. SADDLE

Education Week 1997 at Paramount's Carowinds

Tuesday-Friday, May 20-23





Tuesday, May 50: Performing Arts Day

Go behind the scenes and uncover the magic of the theater through a series of workshops on lighting, sound, improvisation, make-up and movement. Plus, park performers and special guests will be available to answer a variety of questions on performing.

Watch For

Wednesday and Thursday, May \$1 and \$2: Math, Science and Physics Days

Students will be intrigued, challenged, and delighted by the variety of ways these complex subjects can be demonstrated. The two days are packed with highly interactive events, like the exciting new Quiz Bowl and the waterslide building contest.



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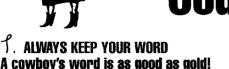
Friday, May 25: Fitness Day

Look at how all aspects of fitness like cardiovascular endurance, nutrition and muscular strength are demonstrated with fun, non-competitive activities for all ages. Also, get inspired by physically-challenged athletes and learn about their mental and physical preparation.

been this fun!!



Code of Cond



- \mathfrak{D} . BE KIND AND RESPECTFUL TO OTHERS. Be understanding to those who are different. Never take anything without asking. Remember, you need to be a friend to have a friend.
- 3. LISTEN TO YOUR PARENTS AND TEACHERS. They are older and wiser and have very important things to say. And remember, always use "Please" and "Thank you".



4. MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

Look around vou...think about ways that you could help make your community a better place. For example, help your parents around the house, help a friend in need, or volunteer with an organization that's helping to feed the hungry.

- \mathfrak{S} . Take care of mother earth. We only have one earth, so we need to take precious care of it. For example:
- Pick up trash.
- Conserve. Never use more water than you need. Always turn off the faucet while brushing your teeth and washing your hair.
- Recycle and re-use. For example, recycle glass. plastic and aluminum. Re-use shopping and lunch bags.
- Hug a tree!



What To Watch L'A WEEKDA



WJZY TV-46

6:00 a.m. Dennis the Menace 6:30 a.m. Woody Woodpecker 7:00 a.m. Samurai Pizza Cats 7:30 a.m. Powerblock

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6:00 a.m. **Brady Bunch** 6:30 a.m. Bruno the Kid 7:00 a.m. Masked Rider 7:30 a.m. Mega Man 8:00 a.m. **Amazing Adventures** 8:30 a.m. Bananas in Pajamas



2:30 p.m. Dinosaurs

3:00 p.m. **Darkwing Duck**

3:30 p.m. Aladdin 4:00 p.m.

4:30 p.m. Timon (Mon)

Gargoyles 4:00 p.m. Quack Pack (Tues-Thurs)

That's Warner Brothers 3:00 p.m.

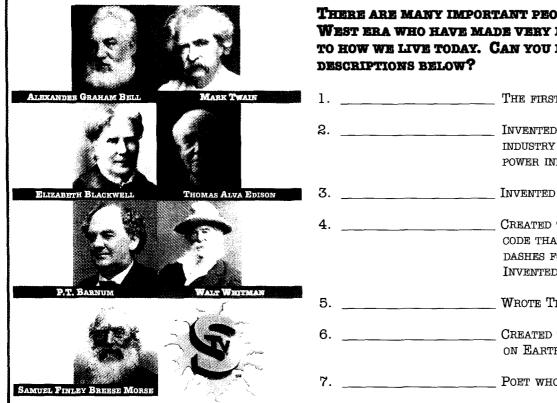
3:30 p.m. **Animaniacs**

4:30 p.m. Bruno the Kid

The Mask







THERE ARE MANY IMPORTANT PEOPLE FROM BACK IN THE West era who have made very important contributions TO HOW WE LIVE TODAY. CAN YOU MATCH THE FACES WITH THE

1	THE FIRST FEMALE PHYSICIAN.
ଥି.	INVENTED THE PHONOGRAPH AND CINEMA INDUSTRY AND CENTRALIZED THE LIGHT AND POWER INDUSTRY.
3	_ Invented the telephone in 1876.
4	CREATED THE BEST-KNOWN COMMUNICATION CODE THAT USES A SERIES OF DOTS AND DASHES FOR EACH LETTER OF THE ALPHABET. INVENTED THE TELEGRAPH IN 1844.
5	WROTE THE ADVENTURES OF TOM SAWYER.
6	CREATED THE CIRCUS - "THE GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH".
7.	POET WHO WROTE <u>LEAVES OF GRASS</u> .

The Concise Columbia Encyclopedia, 1995, Columbia University Press Answers: I. Elizabeth Blackwell S. Thomas Edison 3. Alexander Graham Bell 4. Samuel Morse 5. Mark Twain 6. P.T. Barnum 7. Walt Whitman



THE STUDENT STARS 4TH QUARTER IS UNDERWAY. Your good grades can help you win during this 4th quarter. Mail or bring entry form to the Information Desk at Carolina Place Mall. The contest applies to the grades earned from April 7 — June 6, 1997. Entries will not be accepted until June 7.

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Jeff Johnson will be at Carolina Place Mall on Wednesday, June 18, 1997, from 6–7 p.m. to hand out prizes to the entrants. Every student who enters gets a prize.* Students with straight "A's" are entered in a drawing to win a \$75 gift certificate from Carolina Place Mall! Students with a "B" average OR an improved G.P.A. from 3rd quarter enter a drawing to win a prize worth \$75 from Carolina Place Mall.

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SUMMISSING TO

In Your Stuff, from our last issue of STV Magazine, we asked our members to tell us what their favorite summer vacation would be. We received some great ideas...

'My favorite summer vacation is the beach because I love to swim in the water. I love swimming because it's warm. We're going to the beach in the summer and then my whole family can swim."

Jackie Sitathammavang, Belmont

"I would like to go to fighter Town, USA. I would like to get on an aircraft carrier. I would meet some of the pilots that fly the F-14 Tomcat. They could tell me about the F-14 Tomcat, and the F/A-18 Hornet, too.

Josh Wunn, China Grove

"My favorite vacation would be to go to Australia. I have never been anywhere exotic or far away in my life. In geography class, we study about different places in the world. Australia seems to be the neatest."

Katherine Davis, Kershaw, SC

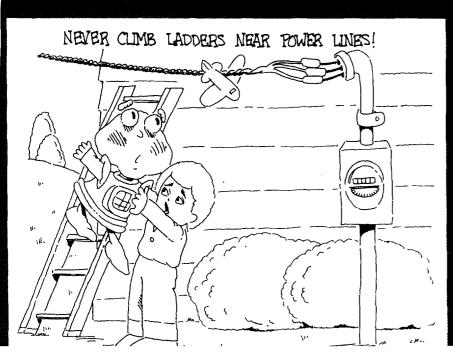
"Well, my favorite
summer vacation is a hot
day that I can walk
barefooted and I want it to
be so warm that I can
go swimming."
Latoya Shippy, Gaffney

"My favorite summer vacation would be riding my bike sometime and going to play with Mickey Mouse, Daffy Duck and all the rest of the cartoon people. And after that, I would like to have lots of tokens for Chuck E. Cheese so I could win a lot of toys, and then I would like a Nintendo game on my TV."

Travis Smith, Charlotte



AROUND OVERHEAD LINES!"



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